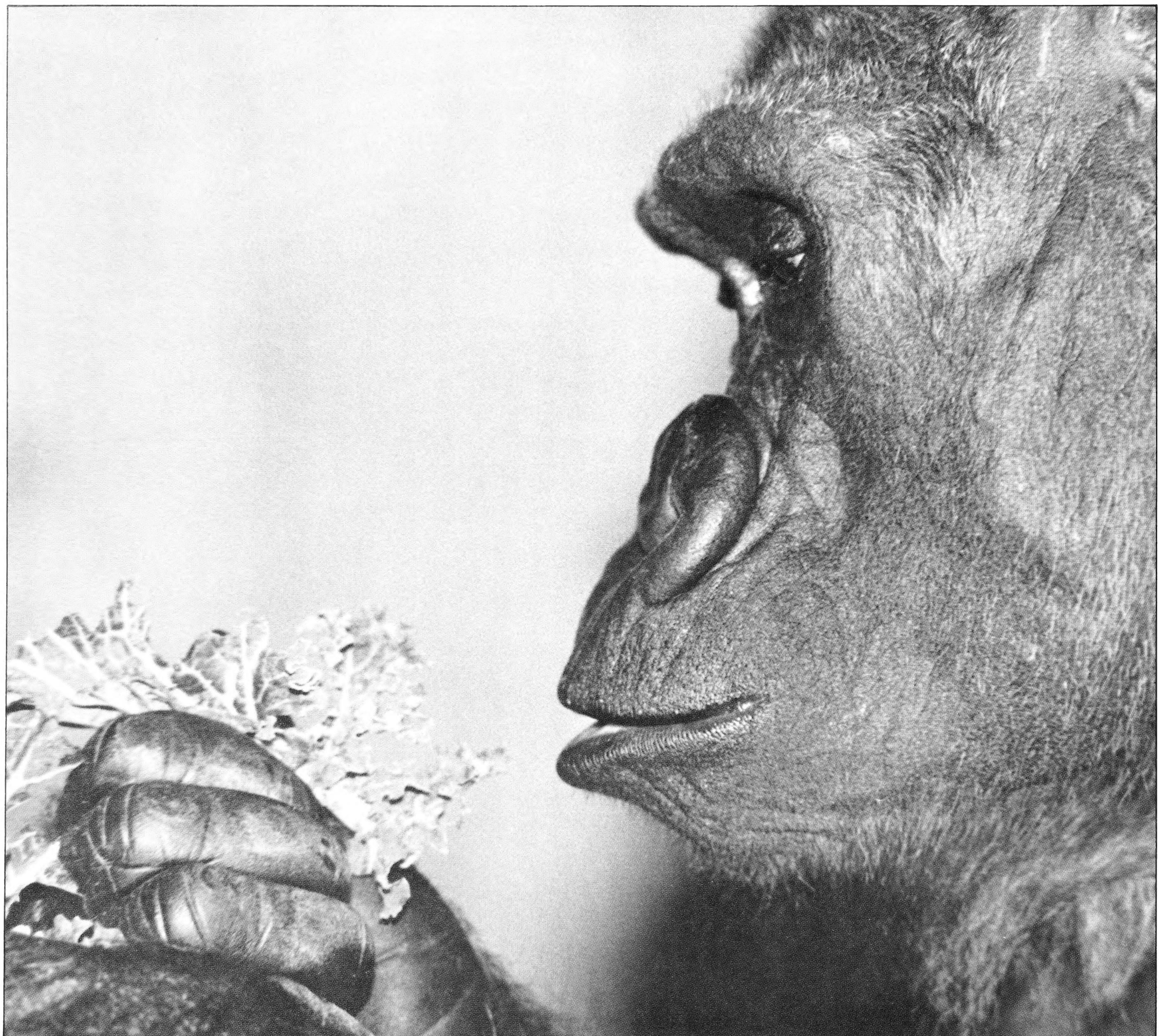


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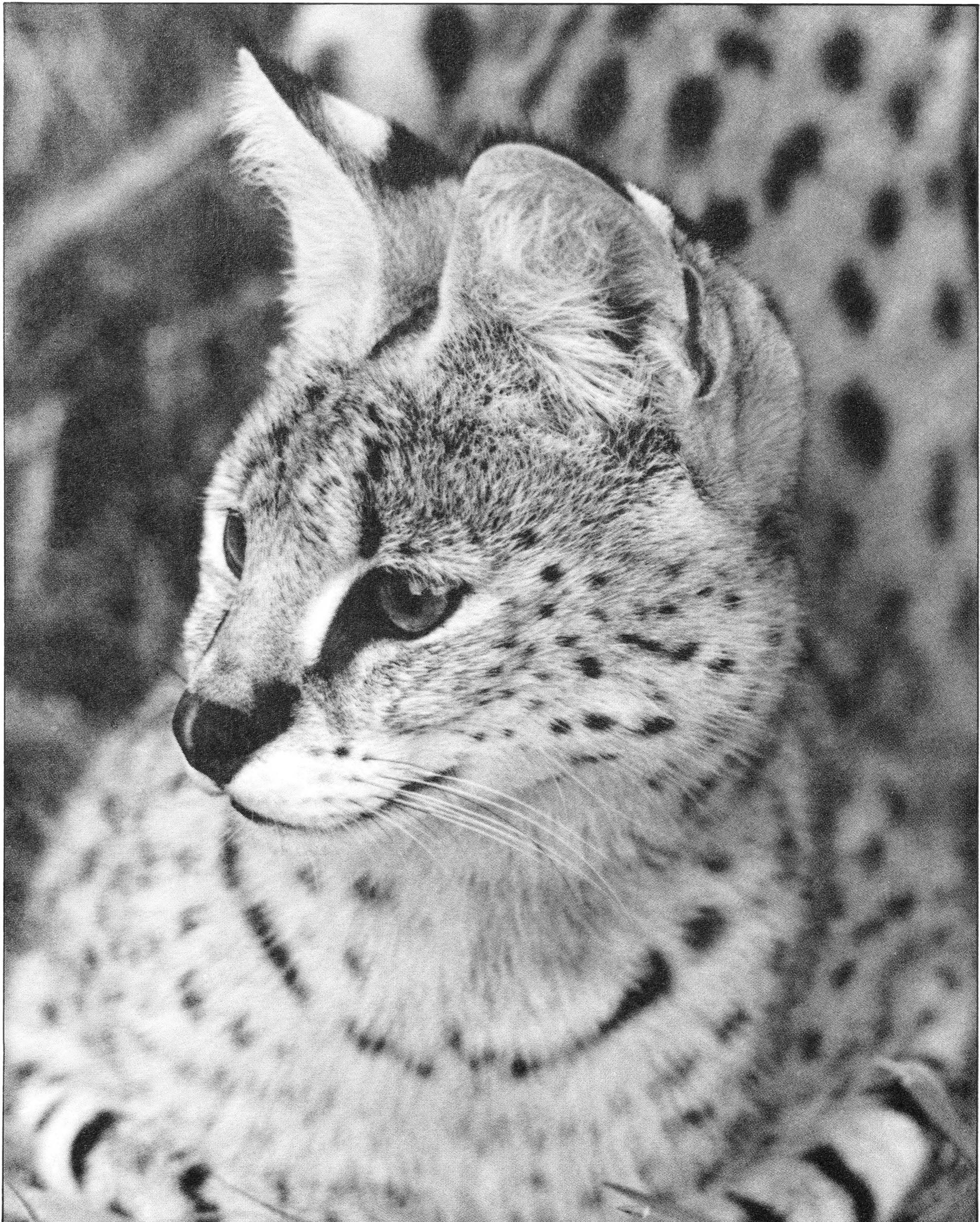
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■ Kale, green beans, carrots, cucumbers, squash, turnips, bananas, apples, oranges and sunflower seeds are on the menu for the Zoo's gorillas. They split the sunflower shells with their teeth. Keepers scatter the different foods around the enclosure so the gorillas can forage. Males eat eight to ten pounds of food per day; females, four to six pounds.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 New Year's Day	2	3 PP	4	5	6 7:00 - 8:30am Seal Night of Shootings Done	7
8 Board meets 10:30 am	9 Land use 7 pm Workday	10	11	12	13 7:00 - 8:30am Seal	14
15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	16 Land use	17 PD	18	19	20 7:00 - 8:30 Seal	21 Land use Field Trip
22	23 Land use	24 FONZ course 6:30 Ed Blay	25 movie team of endeavor	26 movie Local Hero	27 7:00 - 8:30 Seal	28 Land use Field Trip
29	30 Land use	31 PD FONZ course				

JANUARY

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■ Putting a male and female of any species together doesn't guarantee that they'll breed or even get along. That's one of the challenges of perpetuating a species in captivity. The Zoo's pair of servals do get along well and may produce youngsters. The female comes into heat periodically throughout the year.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4 <i>Land use Field trip</i>
5	6 <i>Land use</i>	7 <i>Four corners</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Land use Field trip</i>
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day <i>Four corners</i>	15	16	17 <i>Call for Petition to open school early</i>	18
19	20 Washington's Birthday Observed	21 <i>Four corners</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Land use</i>	28 <i>Four corners</i>	29			

FEBRUARY

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■ A group of Goeldi's monkeys are among the residents of the recently renovated Small Mammal House. The monkeys have learned to line up on a branch to be hand fed each afternoon. The keepers then can check the animals for health problems and give any necessary medication. Medicine goes down better in a hollowed-out grape!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 FONZ Photo Exhibit Opens	3
4	5	6 <i>(Ash Wednesday)</i> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Cats</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Natl. Aquarium Field Trip 8:15am</i>
11	12	13 <i>RD</i>	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 <i>10:00 am Roger Cohen</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>date tally?</i>
25	26	27 <i>RD</i>	28 <i>Flower show opening 5:00pm Convention Center 9th Street entrance</i>	29	30	31

MARCH

1984

Mac Resistants



■ Wrestling matches in the pool make the North American river otters fun to watch. Chlorine is not added to their pool water, as it is for some other zoo animals, because it could reduce the water repellence of their fur coats. Otters need to eat about one-quarter of their body weight daily, and they weigh up to 20 pounds.

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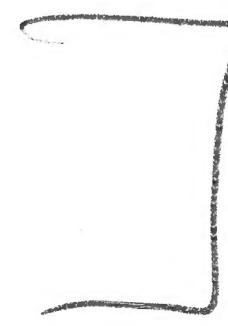
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15 Palm Sunday

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17 Passover Begins

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20 Good Friday

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22 Easter Sunday

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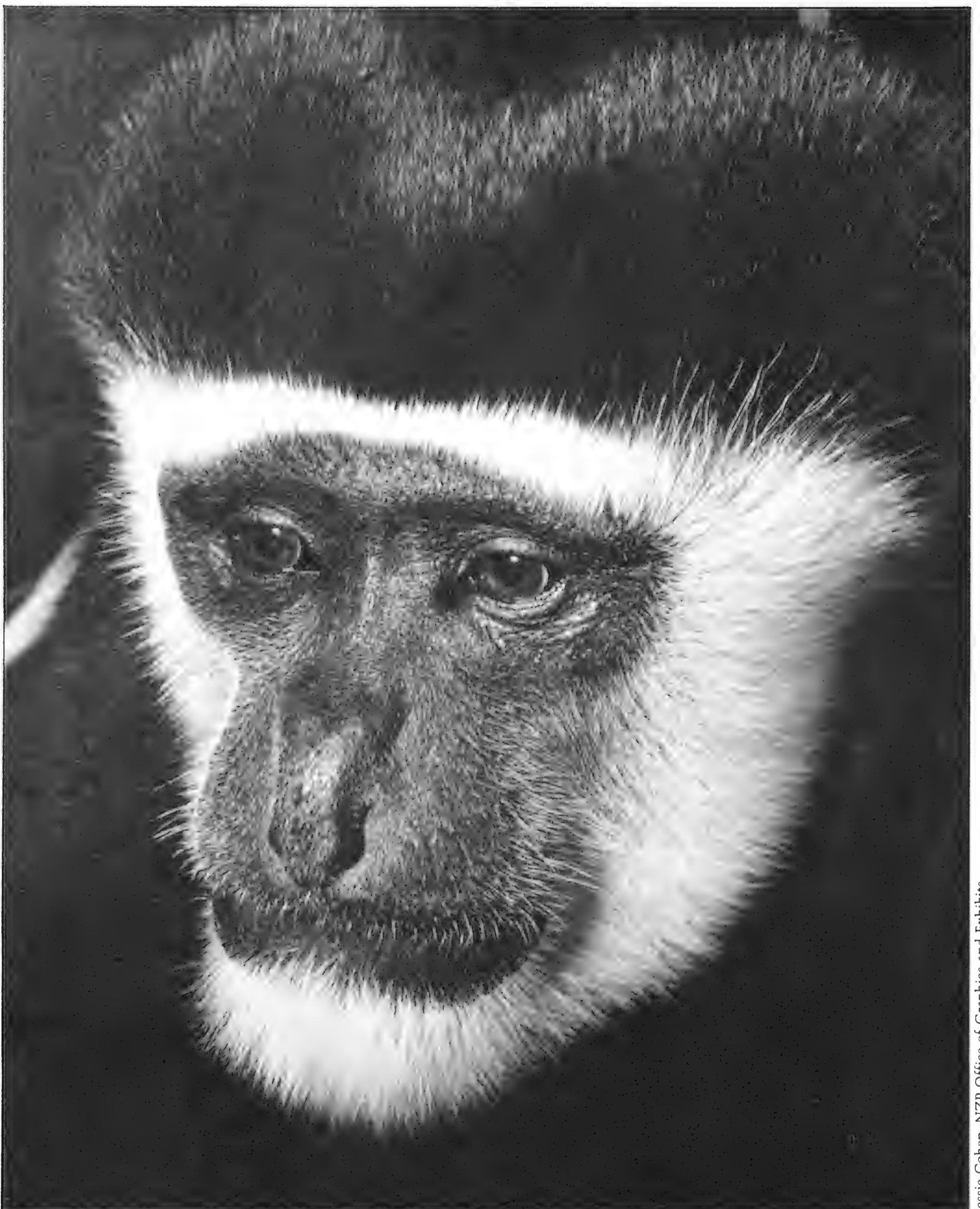
■ Toucans are relatively easy to care for in the Zoo. They're provided hollowed-out logs to nest in, and their menu includes meal worms, raisins and pieces of sweet potato, orange, apple and banana. Keepers make sure the birds eat all the food for a balanced diet. Toucans love to pick out the raisins!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 FONZ	2	3 CONZ	4 FONZ	5 photo 200
6	7	8 PD FONZ	9	10 POD [Panda Panda S. 10] Panda Playgroun	11 FOTFA	12 FONZ
13	14	15	16	17 National ZooFari	18	19 Armed Forces Day
Project —————						
20	21	22 PD	23	24 Whole meeting El Aud.	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Observed	29	30	31		

MAY

✓ Do laundry & get
to G.L. 4th fl.
asap (-9-9:30)

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The Zoo's monkeys live in social groups, and keepers tell individual animals apart by their facial features and general appearance. Enclosures have niches where the animals can escape from each other during chases.

The colobus monkey has a chambered stomach which functions something like a cow's. The colobus doesn't chew cud, but it needs a diet high in fiber. The Zoo's research has helped solve diet problems for the colobus in captivity.

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JUNE

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■ One of the most commonly asked questions about the Zoo's famous giant pandas is, "How do you tell them apart?" The black on Hsing-Hsing's legs stops below his knees, while Ling-Ling's goes above her hips. The keepers say that he's wearing socks and she's wearing pantyhose!

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3 PD for GP	4 Independence Day GP watch	5 G.P. watch	6	7 Behavior
8	9	10	11 GP	12 G.P. watch	13	14 Behavior
15	16	17 PD	18 GP	19 G.P. watch	20	21 Behavior
22	23	24	25 GP	26 G.P. watch	27	28 Behavior
29	30	31 PD See notes 9:30 am lab Grey lab		GP	SL White Flint gale	

JULY

1984



Milton H. Tierney, Jr.

The green iguana climbs on a driftwood log and basks under a heat lamp. Climbing the wood helps keep toenails trim. Keepers watch all Zoo animals carefully—even the seemingly inactive reptiles—for any changes in activity that might indicate problems.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 M watch	2 GP	3 White Flint Slate	4
5	6	7	8	9 GP	10 S-L	11 SB 8:30- 9:30 GP 10:00- 1:00
12	13	14 PD	15	16 GP	17 S-L	18
19	20	21	22	23 GP	24 S-L Chorus w/ No Com Cat Rm 10:00 Com Cat Rm Beach Meeting	25
26	27	28 PD	29 Panda wrapping meetings 6:30 pm	30 GP Section Meet 9:30 am Kibb Lub	31 S-L	

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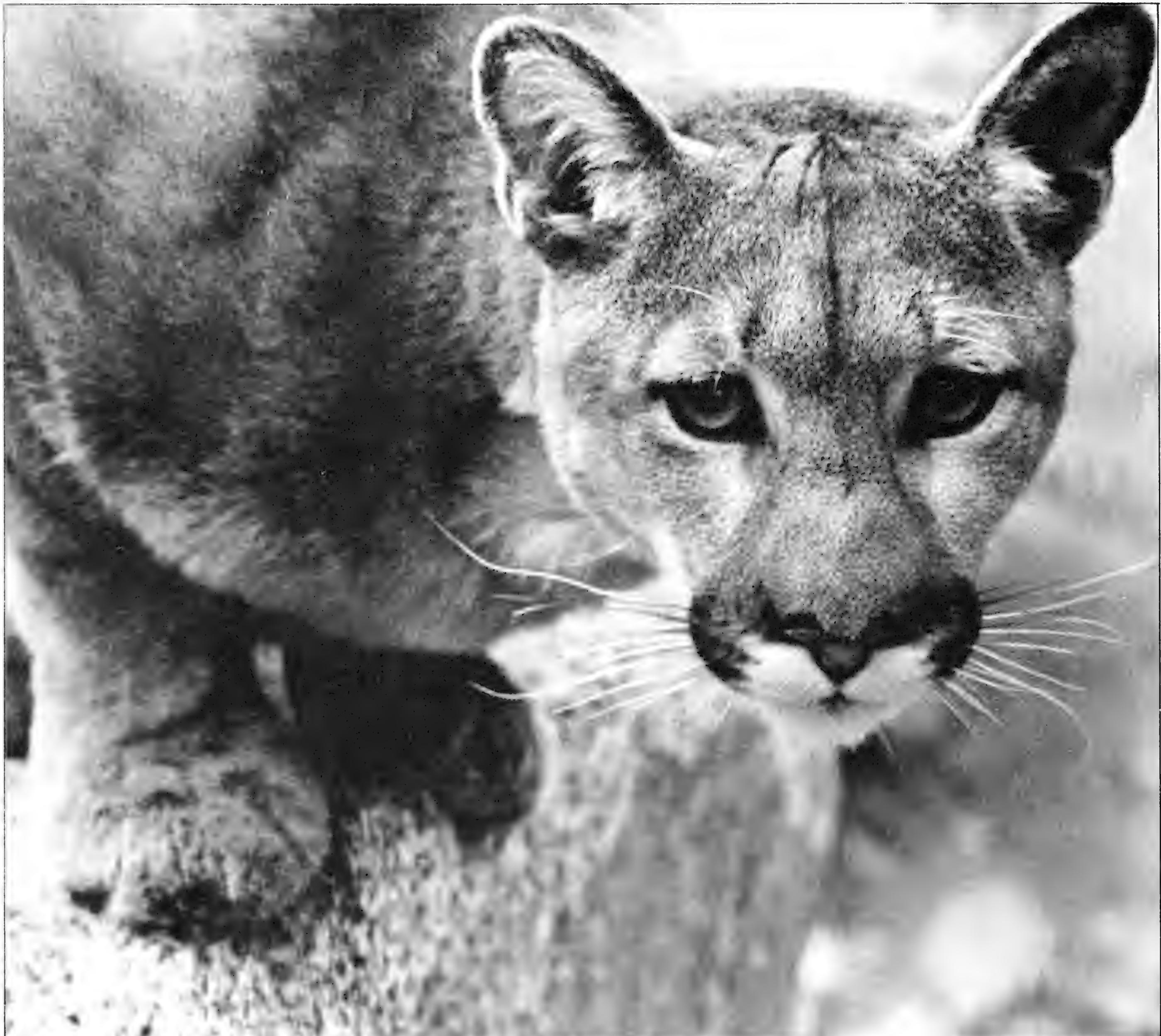
Kangaroos are born about the size of a bean. They make the journey, unaided, through the mother's fur to her pouch to develop there in safety.

The Zoo's kangaroos eat vegetables and fruit and graze in their enclosure.

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2	3 Hiking	4	5	6	7 300	8 Spect Bear watch 8:30-9:30
9	10	11 PD	12	13	14	15
16	17 Adrian Just	18	19	20	21 SL Pick up Adrian. for driver license.	22
23	24 Pick-up Adrian for driver license	25 PD Safety Board 9:30-11:30 1409	26	27 Rosh Hashanah	28	29
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SEPTEMBER

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When the keepers follow a daily routine of care, the Zoo animals are more comfortable because they know what to expect. The pumas are fed every morning in the den at the back of their enclosure. If they need a veterinary check, the keeper can close the den door with a pulley while the animals are eating. But the keeper has to move fast: The pumas' sharp eyes and ears and their shy nature make them tricky to capture.

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	1 Vet Stk 6-8:30 Ed Blk.	2	3 Vet Stk 6-8:30	4	5	6 Vet Stk. 10:30 am Kosp. 1st
7	8 Columbus Day Cleveland Vet Stk 6-8:30	9 PD	10 Vet Stk 6-8:30	11	12	13 Cleveland CAS cont
14	15	16	17	18	19 Make costumes for NCES5 mardi gras	20 Section meeting mardi gras
21 process rehearsal	22	23 PD Robesonville 8:15 pm Ed Blk.	24 Laur talk	25 FONZ Meeting Church of the way back	26	27 FONZ Halloween Party 10:30 Session
28	29 Bullock K	30	31 Performance			

OCTOBER

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Bernhard Schopper

The Zoo's white-bearded wildebeests are individually identified by ear tags. A management technique used by zoos with this and other species is to put males and females together in the fall to breed so youngsters will be born in spring's good weather. Wildebeests are hardy animals with a calm nature. When a keeper enters their enclosure, they simply move to the other end.

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4	5	6 <small>Holiday Day</small> PD	7	8	9	10
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11 Veterans Day	12 <i>Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Do 3 things</i> <i>Take off watch</i> <i>Take off watch</i> <i>Take off watch</i> <i>Take off watch</i>	17
18 <i>process</i>	19 <i>Andrea</i> <i>law</i>	20 PD <i>finished meeting</i>	21	22 <small>Thanksgiving</small>	23 <i>Site at</i> <i>Kathy's</i> <i>home</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	<i>Project</i> <i>Integ'</i>

NOVEMBER

1984



Tom Sullivan

The Zoo's gray seals help keep house for themselves. They're trained to pick up objects like leaves that have blown into their pool and give them to the keepers. This helps eliminate clogged filters and other maintenance problems, while giving the animals something interesting to do for a fish reward.

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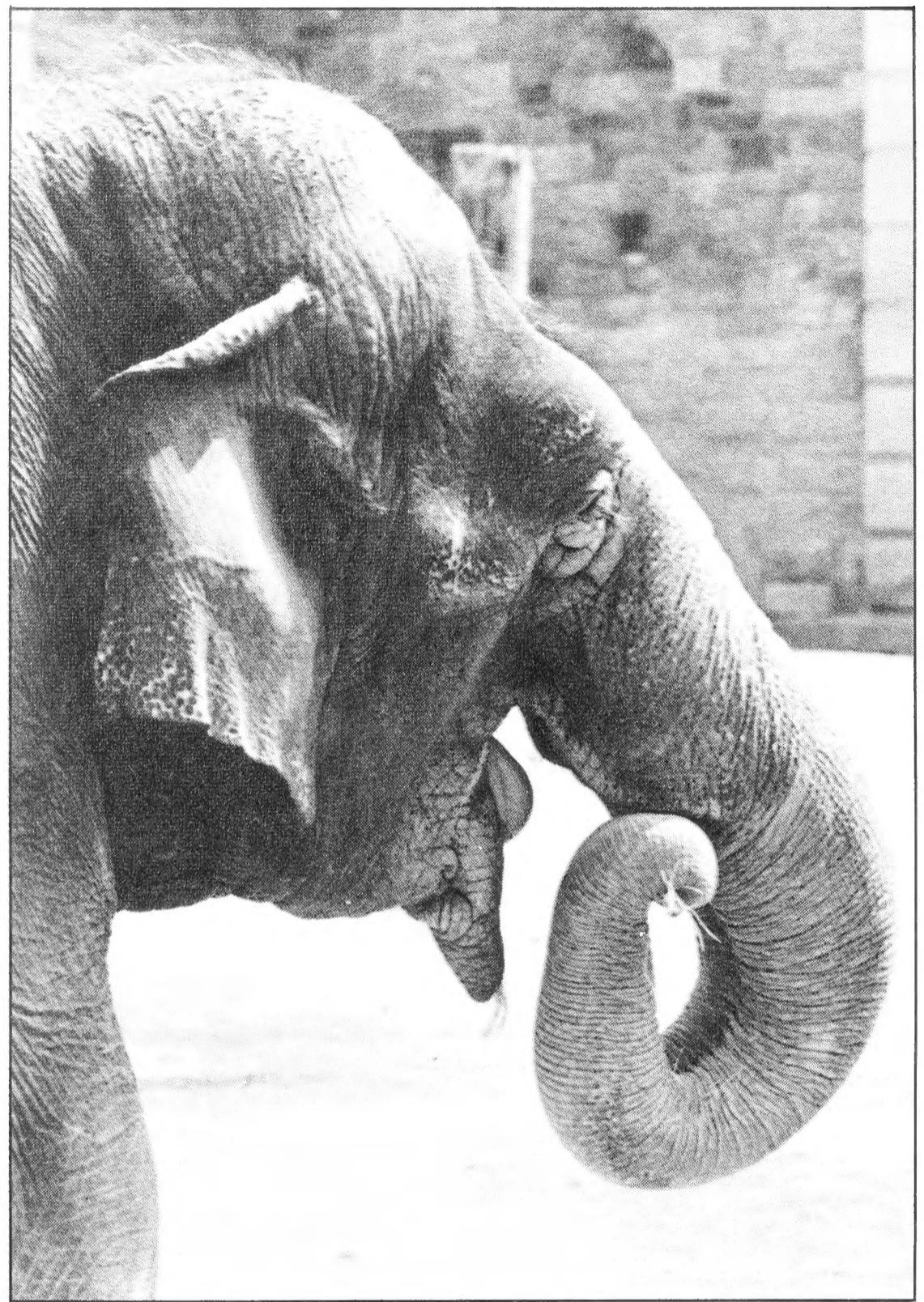
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DECEMBER

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■ If a blood sample from one of the Zoo's elephants is needed, it is taken from the large veins in the ear. The elephants are trained to stand quietly while the veterinarian performs this task.

■ The Zoo's polar bears eat up to 30 pounds of food a day. Female adults can weigh up to 600 pounds, and males can reach 1,000 pounds. Their feet are bigger and flatter and have more hair than other bear feet to act like snowshoes, for long journeys on snow and ice.



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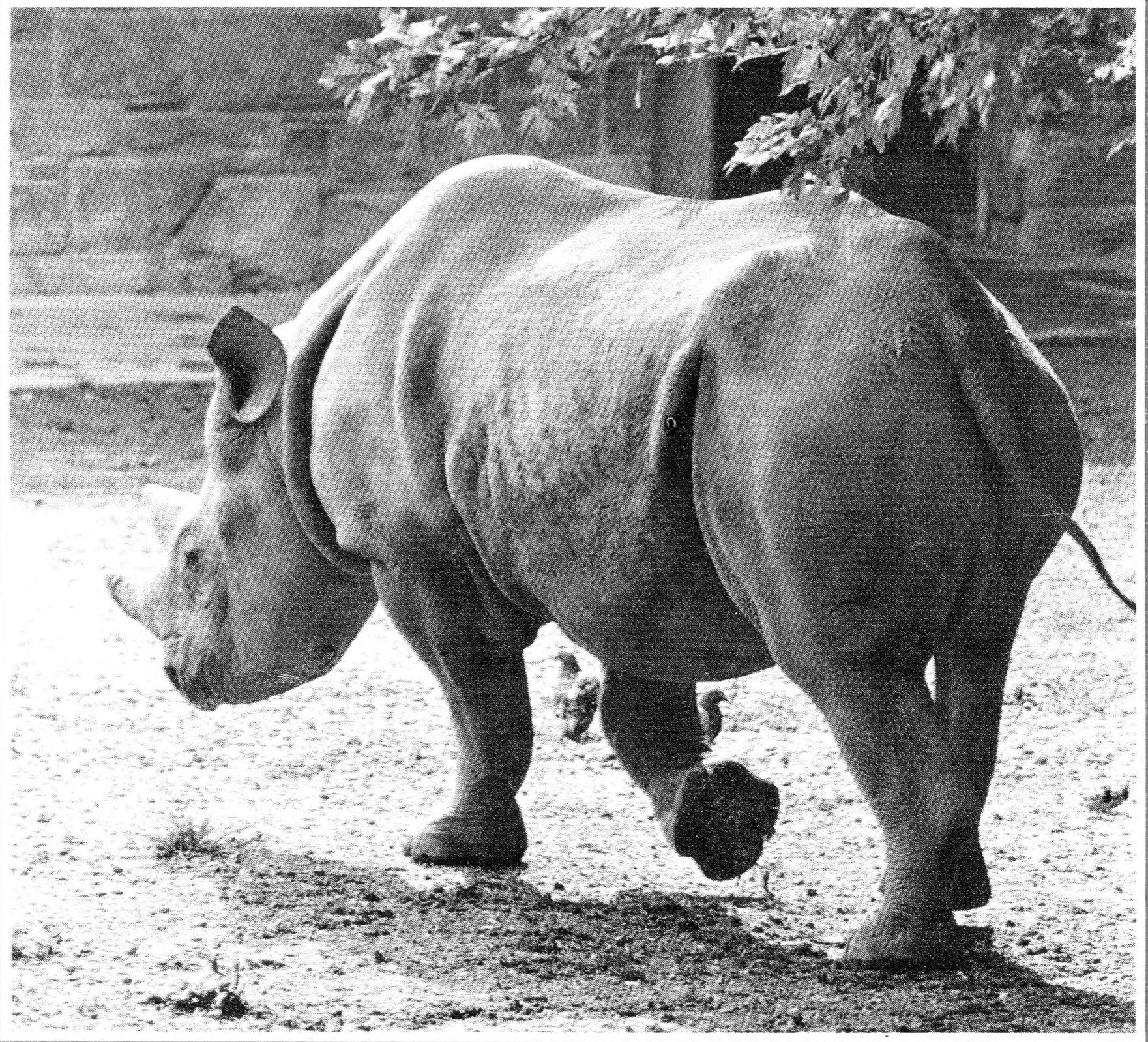
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Front cover

During the winter, the Zoo's Kodiak bears eat less than their summer intake of 30 pounds a day. They are also less active, but they don't hibernate. As bears become more endangered in the wild, scientists are trying to learn more about hibernation and other bear behavior to preserve these magnificent animals in the wild.

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The endangered black rhino leads a solitary life in the wild. The Zoo's rhino is taken indoors when the temperature falls below 40 degrees because his ears and tail tend to get frostbitten.

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